

Houghton Regis

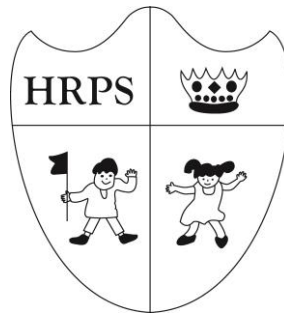
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Dear Parents and Carers

As you may well be aware from this evening's announcement, Boris Johnson, our Prime minister, has made the decision to move to national lockdown. This new lockdown will include school closures for all pupils with the exception of the children of key workers and vulnerable pupils.

Tomorrow morning all teachers will be preparing home learning, which will be uploaded by 3pm. We will also be preparing arrangements for key worker and vulnerable pupils to continue with 'in school' learning. If you believe your child falls into one of the above categories please contact the school office tomorrow morning to arrange a place for Wednesday morning. It is essential we have a day to organise staffing and balance the needs of the majority of pupils working online with key worker and vulnerable pupils working in school. We therefore kindly ask no pupils arrive at school tomorrow morning.

I understand that the lack of notice to arrange child care is far from ideal for parents but I hope parents and carers will understand that the decision to close schools at such short notice has been made in Westminster.

I thank parents and carers for their understanding. Further communications will be sent out tomorrow morning.

Yours sincerely

James Edwards

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